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Development in 1923 Breaks All Records

Past Year Greatest in History of Eastbay District

Oakland, Jan. 4.—At the recent election of directors of the Builders' Exchange of Alameda county, E. M. Tilden of Richmond was elected president of the organization by a substantial vote of the members.

President Tilden in his annual report stated that the year 1923 was the greatest building period in the history of Alameda county.

"The total building," reported Tilden, "in the county is estimated at $40,000,000. The building activities for 1923 are 170 per cent above the average of the previous three years.

President Tilden referred to the big achievement of the exchange in purchasing a $50,000 building site on the new street to be opened through from Broadway. The 1924 jinks will be held in the new home which will be located at Hobart and Webster.

Too Many Killings

The number of fatalities recorded in San Francisco and Alameda counties for the year 1923-24 was 1200 persons, or about an average of four a day. One-half of these were pedestrians who had been struck by motorists, the other half were children under 13 years of age.

This is an increase over 1921 of 25 per cent.

Helps City Treasury

District Attorney Moore of San Benito county has been playing a rather lone hand in the pursuit of bootleggers. The rest of the public officials are not active. But with the help of his regular detective and one mysterious undercover man, he has put $7000 into the treasury from bootleg fines at a cost of only $3000.

DECLARATION IS NOT ON VIEW

Independence Proclamation Manuscript Kept Sealed Up In Order to Preserve It.

There are few tourists in the droves that come to Washington annually who do not remember that it had been decided to place the original copy of the Declaration of Independence on exhibition, probably at the library of congress, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. As a result, there is constant demand to see the document despite the fact that no provision has been made for exposing it to public view.

For years it was carefully preserved at the State department in a most elaborate sealed case, but it was thought that it could be entombed in glass in such a manner that the public could look at it without increasing the deterioration that is bound to destroy the famous document. The subject was brought up again recently by members of a tourist party from Idaho, who said they had come all the way to Washington for a peek at the Declaration.

Officials of the congressional library are experiencing difficulty in developing a suitable case for the exhibit, and officials generally are determined that no needless chances will be taken with the document.

"Did Jamie inherit anything from his uncle?"

"Yes and no. There was nothing in the will for him, but he married the daughter of the lawyer who handled the estate."

Is Shortage of Labor Due to Abreviated Hours?

Short hours have undoubtedly played their part in creating a shortage of labor in the building trades. Not many years ago a building mechanic worked 10 hours a day, six days a week.

Today few of them work more than eight hours a day, five days a week.

Very little is accomplished on Saturday morning on most building projects. Many mechanics do not even report for work Saturday morning. The high wages they receive during the five days of the week provide enough income so that when they leave the job Friday night they are not seen again until Monday morning.

Many economists and some business men believe that a mechanic can do as much work in eight as he can in ten, the shorter hours enabling him to work at higher speed.

This may be true in some cases, but few men will claim it is true in the building trades, and it is doubtful if any man would have the presumption to claim that the mechanic of today does as much work in forty hours as his father did in sixty hours.

Deserved Vacation

Miss Mia Nason, who for a number of years served as court reporter in Dept. No. 1 of the Superior Court, was granted a six months' leave of absence by Judge Henry Alvarado Monday. R. L. Boyer of Martinez will substitute for Miss Nason.

COST OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

The appropriation for Federal enforcement of prohibition for the year ending June 30, 1923, was $8,350,000. During that year the prohibition bureau turned back into the treasury $5,142,566 in fines, taxes, penalties and forfeitures.

The direct net cost of enforcement of national prohibition for the year was therefore $3,207,434, less than 3 cents apiece for the population of the United States.

If the internal revenue department were to start a vigorous campaign to collect the additional taxes and civil penalties involved there would be a large profit to the credit of the government.

Passenger (after the first night on board ship)—I say, where have my clothes gone?

Steward—Where did you put them?

Passenger—In that little cupboard there, with the glass door to it.

Steward—Bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard. That's a porthole.—Reynolds Newspaper.

SHOPPING BY PHONE

Listening by long distance telephone from Boston to the tolling of several bells at Troy, N. Y., enabled a church committee deputed to purchase a bell to make a decision without the expense of a trip to the factory.

DOCTOR'S SAD BREAK

"So Miss Passay is angry with her doctor. Why is that?"

"He tactlessly remarked that he would soon have her looking her old self again."—Hygeia.

Chas. Belshaw Estate Finall Ordered Distributed

By an order made Monday by Judge H. V. Alvarado to distribute the estate of the late Charles Mortimer Belshaw, Mrs. Violette Purchase of Antioch, aged aunt of Belshaw, is the sole heir to the entire estate of $587,000.

Judge Alvarado's order of distribution was made after he had accepted the final account in the estate as submitted by John Bermingham of San Francisco, the administrator.

The court order approves fee of $6397 for the administrator, fee of $7768 for Rodgers & Bray, attorneys for the administrator, and fee of $30,000 for M. R. Jones, who conducted Mrs. Purchase's defense in contest instituted by thirty persons who had claimed their relationship as cousins to Belshaw superseded that of Mrs. Purchase as aunt.

The action of the court in distributing the estate terminates all court proceedings after four years in process of administration.

Belshaw, former state senator, and his wife were killed in an automobile accident near San Francisco in 1919.

Pioneer Attorney Passes On

The passing of W. S. Tinning, pioneer and prominent attorney of Contra Costa county, has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived and also the entire county.

William Tinning came to Contra Costa county in 1878. He taught school in Bay Point in '79, and was admitted to the bar the same year. He served four terms as district attorney, and for the past 44 years has been actively identified with the practice of law in the county.

Those who survive him are his widow, Miriam Porter Tinning; Archibald B. Tinning, district attorney; Mrs. Clifford Fosket of Concord, Mrs. James Eaby of Crockett, Mrs. James G. Noyes of Napa, and Miss Margaret Tinning of Martinez, the home city of the Tinnings.

The funeral was held at the home of deceased at Martinez, cremation at Oakland.

LONDON STREET CRIERS GONE

Flower Girls and Ware Vendors Seldom Heard Nowadays in British Capital.

Even in London, most conservative of cities, one by one the noted old street criers are dying out.

In Shakespeare's day streets were musical with this chanting of tradesmen, calling their wares, each his own particular lilting tune, says the Detroit News.

The last to be heard in modern London is that of the lavender peddlers.

Sweet lavender, sweet lavender!
Won't you buy my sweet lavender?
Sixteen branches for a penny!

It's still heard on the side streets, but its days are numbered. It's easier to walk to a drug store and get moth-balls.

Just as the street criers are dying out, so also are the London flower girls—celebrated in song and story—disappearing.

Once they were to be seen all over the city—these "girls" whose ages ranged from sixteen to sixty. Piccadilly circus has been their last stronghold. But there are signs that they're being ousted even from this favored spot. Men, mostly ex-soldiers out of regular jobs, are now selling flowers.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

College Town Adopts Plan to Enforce Traffic Laws

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—This city now has a traffic committee of 200 men, private citizens, who will aid the regular city police in enforcing the traffic laws. It is known that a large number of accidents are due to carelessness and the failure of drivers of autos to comply with the traffic ordinances.

With the aid of the private organization of "vigilants" it is believed accidents and killings will be reduced to a minimum.

Other cities of central California will follow Berkeley's example if the plan proves a success.

RECIPE FOR GOOD GOLFER

The man who can keep his temper when things are going badly; who can make himself do what he ought to do in spite of habit and impetuosity; who can look at a ball while he is hitting it and not be too eager to look at the ball when it is in flight; who can be master of himself for just a few seconds at a stretch so that his body will not move when it should remain rigid; who can plant his feet firmly on the ground and keep them there; who can compel his arms to move in one direction; who can think how a thing can be done and not too much of the dangers which confront him; who will put his trust in gentle skill rather than in brute force, that man ought to make a good golfer.

WHAT STOPPED HER

The old Scottish butcher noticed that one of his customers had not been visiting his shop lately and he made up his mind to ask her the reason for her falling off when he next saw her.

"Why do ye no' buy your meat off me noo?" he asked when he met her a few days later.

"Weel," replied the old woman, "the last I got frae ye I could hae soled my buits wi' it."

"An' why did ye no' then?" asked the other, sarcastically.

"So I wid if I could hae got the tacks to go through it!" was the sharp reply.—London Answers.

FLORAL FINISH FOR BIBLE

New York exchange—The bride, in a cloth-and-silver gown, embroidered in crystal, carried a Bible, finished by a shower of sweet peas.—Boston Transcript.

MAN TAKES NATURE'S IDEAS

Many Inventions Copied From Admirable Apparatus Found in Natural World.

Many man-made inventions are copied from nature. For instance, man is still trying to make a hinge as perfect as that of an oyster shell. Nature had the first storage battery in the electric eel and torpedo ray. The electric charge of these fish is used to stun or kill their enemies. The lantern flies and the fireflies were the first "electric light."

No box that man makes is equal in workmanship to the one in which nature stores her Brazil nuts. Years ago nature built the egg of a sea-bird known as the "murre" so that it would not roll any distance. Place it on the edge of a table and it will not roll off. This is because the bird lays its eggs on shelving rock. The earwigs carry a pair of forceps as skillfully constructed as any man-made article.

The first pump invented was the living heart—it is the most perfect pump in the world. The principle of the ball-and-socket joint is taken from the animal body.

In spite of what Europe has been saying about Ellis Island, a bigger crowd of Europeans than ever before are trying to get ashore there.

Damage Suit Is Filed Against Traction Company

R. L. Scott has filed a damage suit against the S. F.-O. Terminal railways for $26,144 damages, claiming that he was severely injured last March while working for Contractor Page in the subway under the S. P. Co.'s tracks at 16th street. Scott was bumped by one of the traction company's cars, and charges carelessness on the part of the motorman.

As a result of his injuries Scott says he has been unable to work since, and has lost wages amounting to $1144, besides hospital and other expense.

GETS HER FAMILY MIXED

Wear Same Kind of Clothes, So Near-Sighted Mother Can't Tell Boys From Girls.

A plump little woman puffed along about three paces behind her husband on one of the upper reaches of a Palisade trail.

"These women!"—and she went through the motion of a certain oriental gesture of contempt—"these women mean nothing to me. What bothers me most is that I can't tell my husband from my sister-in-law and my daughters from my sons.

"Women as big as my husband and as my sons climb up the side of the mountains in the same kind of clothes. When I call to them, 'Nathan,' it is Julia that looks around. When I call 'Rebecca,' it is Levi that answers me.

"No matter how you call in these days the pants don't tell you the truth about your own family.

"The same thing is true about a street in the city. You can't tell the boy from the girl any more than you can tell the rich from the poor in a cafeteria.

"I like to see my girls in athletic clothes, I like to see my boys in knickerbockers and I certainly like to see their father in an athletic outfit, but it is certainly embarrassing when one cannot distinguish between husband, son or daughter on the golf links—especially if one happens to be a bit nearsighted."—New York Sun and Globe.

ANCIENT TREES OF ENGLAND

Two Yews, Still Flourishing, Have Record of 1,000 and 900 Years Respectively.

The Major oak in Sherwood forest, which seems to be showing signs of decay, is a magnificent tree (writes a correspondent), but why call it the oldest tree in England?

It may be our oldest oak, though that distinction has been claimed for other trees, such as the King's oak, at Tilford, near Farnham; the Crouch oak, at Addlestone; the Majestic oak, in Fredville park, near Dover, and Cowper's oak, in Yardley Chase. But none of these is likely to be so old as the huge chestnut tree at Tortworth, in Gloucestershire, known so early as Stephen's reign as "the great chestnut of Tortworth."

The yew, however, is by far our longest lived tree. At Aldsworth, in Berkshire, is a yew more than a thousand years old, and still flourishing. Twenty-seven feet round today, it measured just the same in 1760, when a note was made of its girth. The Bucklebury yew, also in Berkshire, is of just the same size. A yew at Fountains abbey is said to have been there when the abbey was built. If it was an old tree then—in or about 1132—we may conclude that it is at least 900 years old. There is no record of any oak—when it has been cut down and its annual growth rings have been counted—proving to be 500 years old.—Manchester Guardian.

Election day is important to everybody, even to the men and women who don't vote.

Uncle Sam to Inspect Elusive North Pole

Radio Beats the City Papers to It For Quick 'X'yn'

The heights to which the radio might rise, either in pleasure or business, have not yet been reached, but each day brings forth the remarkable uses to which this new force in world affairs may be put.

A new idea which may develop into nationwide use, is the plan adopted by the American Savings Bank of Marengo, Iowa, which has installed a large Magnavox in its bank lobby for the benefit of its patrons.

The bank's radio equipment brings to its customers the daily market reports of Chicago and New York and important news of the world.

It is a feature that will prove popular and other banks in the nation may well emulate the example of the Iowa bank.

"Moochings."

Family automobiles are driven by the back axle and often with assistance of the back seat.

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Styles and new fads come and go, but those who stick to the old fashioned morals seem to get along all right.

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To some people home is merely a place from which you start for picture shows.

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When a man "knocks" a town, he makes a confession he was a failure in it.

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Another trouble in this world is that fathers are the only visible means of support of too many young men.

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Why should a married man purchase a lie detector when he has a good one at home.

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The fellow who takes an interest in a business soon owns an interest in it.

ORIGIN OF GRETNA GREEN

Any community which offers a means whereby the bonds of matrimony may be hastily tied, becomes known as a "Gretna Green," says the Detroit News. Some years previous to 1865 a little spot known as Gretna Green, near the village of South Springfield, in the south of Scotland, became a veritable haven for eloping couples.

So numerous and irregular did these marriages become that a law was passed in 1865 to prohibit them. It became necessary for one of the espoused to reside for some weeks in the vicinity.

The name "Gretna Green" was later given to the village proper, and was afterward applied to any lovers' paradise, irrespective of locality.

CASEY IN THE SADDLE

Casey decided to go into business, so he bought a small livery stable and had a sign painted showing him astride a mule. He had the sign placed in front of the stable and was quite proud of it. His friend Finnigan came along and stood gazing at the sign.

"That's a good picture of me, isn't it?" asked Casey.

"Sure, it looks something like you," said Finnigan, "but who the deuce is the man on your back?"

THE TERMINAL is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

U. S. Navy Department Preparing For Big Air Cruise

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 3.—The great dirigible airship Shenandoah is being made ready for her trip to the North Pole next summer, according to plans announced by the navy department.

The Shenandoah is 780 feet in length and rivals that of an ocean liner for bulk, and can be seen in the sky for a great distance.

The first leg of the Shenandoah will be from the New Jersey city to Ft. Worth. The next official stop will be at San Diego. Thence to Seattle and from that city to Nome. This will be the airship's longest lap, 1944 miles.

From Nome to the Pole the distance is estimated at 1560 miles, and in case there is no landing place at the Pole or the ship flies on to Spitzbergen on the other side, she must fly 640 miles further.

The Shenandoah will be seen from all the bay cities when she leaves San Diego for her flight to Seattle.

John Had the 'Goods'

John Phillips of El Cerrito was arrested Saturday night by the county dry squad on a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was released on putting up $500 bail.

Too Sticky For Good Fingerprints

Berkeley, Jan. 4.—A resourceful burglar has found a novel use for fly paper. In cutting a hole in a front window of the Willard battery station at 3100 Adeline street, he used fly paper as a sound muffler in gaining entrance. The only thing missed next morning was a radio battery.

Just See What's Going to Waste

A mathematician has figured it out, that there is a great deal of lost energy in this world, enough to turn the wheels in many industrial plants. He says that one stick of gum, chewed thoroughly, will generate one-fiftieth horsepower. And at the present rate of gum chewing per capita, there should be generated one hundred million h. p., or more than 1000 times the daily production at Niagara Falls. The street car company may be "looking ahead," in installing gum machines in their cars.

She Failed to "Show"

Juanita Smith, a gypsy princess was arrested in West Berkeley by Policeman Kohler for telling fortunes. She failed to appear in court and forfeited $20 bail money.

North American Indians, before coming in contact with white men, had few diseases.

Moody Estate

Probate of the estate of the late Herbert H. Moody of Richmond is asked by a son, I. C. Moody, in a petition filed in Superior Court Monday. The estate consists of Richmond property and notes and is valued at $13,000. A will bequeathes the property to three sons and three daughters. T. H. DeLap is attorney for petitioner.

NIGHT AIR ATTACKS BREAK REBEL LINES

BOMBERS DEMORALIZE TROOPS ALONG JALISCO SECTOR

U. S. ARMS EXPECTED TO SMASH REVOLUTION

News That Washington Will Sell War Material to Mexican Government Received With Jubilation.—Obregon Tours Insurgent Territory.

Mexico City.—With American arms and ammunition flowing into Mexico to be used against the revolutionists under Adolfe de la Huerta, the government now has negotiations under way with the United States to obtain four war cruisers for an attack on Vera Cruz, the rebel headquarters.

It was indicated the negotiations were supplementary to the recently announced agreement of the United States to supply the federals with arms to put down the revolt.

The first shipments of arms has been received and are being rushed to the western front.

The first shipment included 10,000 rifles and ammunition, field artillery, hand grenades, gas shells, machine guns and bombing planes.

They are being concentrated around Guadalajara for the decisive battle expected there between the federals and the rebel forces under General Estrada. Another federal force is moving against Vera Cruz from the interior.

El Paso.—The first night fight ever attempted by Mexican aviators was successfully completed in the Jalisco sector. Rebel lines in many sections of the Jalisco front were demoralized by the aviators' sudden night attack with bombs.

According to travelers who arrived here from Mexico City, President Obregon is traveling through the rebel zones on a train that includes an armored car mounted with machine guns manned by Yaqui Indian soldiers.

The president's train was seen at Irapuato by travelers en route to Jarez.

A federal "flivver brigade" looms as the potential nemesis of the rebels in the Jalisco sector. Two hundred Mexico City jitney busses have been moved to Irapuato to be used as a "flying squadron" in aiding the federal government in its movement of troops, which has been hampered considerably by damage done to railroads by the revolutionists.

In numerous instances, the rebels have torn up tracks, burned bridges and ruined equipment faster than it can be replaced by the government, thereby greatly hampering the transportation of troops and munitions.

The "flivver brigade" will be used both for pursuit and transportation purposes and it is expected to play an important part in the battle of Guadalajara, which is imminent. General Estrada, rebel commander at Guadalajara, is said to have among his command two American aviators, four American made planes and two German planes. More than a dozen planes are to be used by Obregon in his impending attack on Estrada's position.

Gen. Fortunato Maycotte, operating in Oaxaca, has offered to surrender to Obregon providing General Calles will withdraw as presidential candidate. He also wishes to act as mediator between the Obregon government and revolutionists in Vera Cruz.

Mexico City.—American arms and ammunition will suppress the Mexican revolution, officials of the Obregon government predict. The news from Washington that the United States has agreed to supply war material to the federal government has been received in government circles with jubilation.

For several days there have been rumors that the United States would provide some kind of support to Obregon, but despite this the definite news of Washington's decision came as a surprise.

Ratification of the general claims convention with the United States has been held up by the refusal of opposition senators to attend sessions of congress and provide a quorum. Federal officials claim the government troops are still making progress on the various battle fronts.

Hirohito Will Soon Wed

London.—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan to Princess Kuni Nagako will take place January 27. The wedding originally had been scheduled for last November, but was postponed due to the Japanese earthquake.

Philippine Adviser to Leave

Manila, P. I.—Col. Gordon Johnston, advisor to Governor General Leonard Wood, will leave here for the United States via Europe in February.

British Query About Loans

London.—French loans amounting to 400,000,000 francs to Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania, were made the subject of pertinent inquiries by the British government in view of negotiations by these countries for the purchase of munitions.

Venizelos Sails for Greece

Paris.—Former Premier Venizelos has sailed for Greece, taking ship at Marseilles. Greeks here predict that his presence in Athens will dominate the whole political situation there.

MARKET REVIEW

Dairy Products

San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1923.

Butter—The closing tone was steady on all grades with no unusual features to influence the condition of the market. Some butter from northern states arrived during the week, which has been moving satisfactorily. Receipts during the past week have been lighter from California points.

Wholesale average: 93 score, 50c; 92 score, 48¼c; 91 score, 47¾c; 90 score, 45¼c.

Eggs—Extras declined ½c and pullets 3c from Monday to Saturday. The firmer New York market and better demand at the close of the week gave the market a steady to firm tone, but no great advances are anticipated.

Wholesale average: Extras, 43½c; extra pullets, 38¾c.

Cheese—California fancy flats declined ½c during the past week with trading fairly active. Prices have gone from 27c on November 1 to 21c, a drop of 5½c in two months. During this period the butter market advanced ½c, making cheese prices comparatively low.

Wholesale average: California fancy flats, 21½c; full cream jack, 21@23c.

Los Angeles Markets

Los Angeles.—Butter 52c; eggs, extras, 48c; case count, 43c; pullets, 43c. Poultry, hens, 23c; broilers, 34c; fryers, 30c.

Eastern Markets

New York.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 10,257 packages. Higher score, 55½@56. Eggs—Market weak; receipts, 15,772 packages. Extras, 54@56c.

Chicago.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 7,013 packages. Extras, 54c. Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 3,328 packages. Firsts, 38c.

Coast Market

Portland.—Butter—Plain prints, 49c. Eggs—Extras, 40c; pullets, 47c.

Country Produce

The turkey market was weaker with light demand. Supplies were fairly heavy and considerable stock remained unsold late Saturday morning. While a few sales of dressed were reported at 31c to 32c, the close was around 30c for fancy birds. Live turkeys were quiet. The market is unsettled.

Trading in fruits and vegetables was unusually slow. Some Arkansas black apples from Washington state were quoted from $2 to $2.25 per box on fancy and extra fancy grades.

Real fancy celery is not so plentiful and was quoted up to $3 per crate. Lettuce was showing improvement, fancy dry selling from $1.25 to $1.35. Fancy bell peppers were higher, due to scarcity. Mexican bells are expected this week.

Rice Market

Rice Market, San Francisco basis:

Fancy Japan (new crop)	$5.15
Choice Japan (new crop)	4.95
Fancy Japan screenings	3.65
Choice Japan screenings	3.45

FOUR OF FEDERAL PRISONERS TUNNEL WAY TO FREEDOM

Atlanta, Ga.—Descriptions of four men who escaped from the federal penitentiary here are being broadcast over the country. One of the escaped convicts is George Anderson, aide to Gerald Chapman, "master mind" in the famous million-dollar mail truck robbery in New York. The quartette wormed their way to freedom through an underground tunnel. In addition to Anderson, serving a twenty-six year sentence, the fugitives are: Hiram Lepper, serving fifteen years on a sentence from Maryland; Ludwig Schmidt, sentenced to ten years at Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank Haynes, sentenced from Knoxville, Tenn., for counterfeiting.

Prison officials learned that the men had been seen within a half mile of the prison soon after 4 o'clock, the time when they are supposed to have escaped.

SAN DIEGO TO HOLD GREAT SEAPLANE CONTEST IN 1925

San Diego.—International seaplane races for the Jacques Schneider trophy will be staged at San Diego in 1925, it was decided at a conference held at the local chamber of commerce. B. Russell Shaw, vice chairman of the contest committee of the National Aeronautical Association of the United States is here from Washington to participate in the planning of the seaplane races.

According to Shaw, no European nation has at present a seaplane that could successfully compete against an American plane, therefore the plans are being laid for 1925, when it is expected that improved planes now being built in Europe will be completed for the contest.

Freeze to Stop Flood

Paris.—Nothing but a drop in the temperature to freezing point will avert a flood in this city. Recent heavy rains have raised the waters of the River Seine.

Farm Financially Improved

Washington. — Continued improvement in the condition of the farmers of the country is predicted for the coming year by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, though he does not minimize "discouraging conditions," which are still to be overcome.

Ship Without Crew Wrecked

Seattle.—The steamer Dauntless, her crew absent, broke from her moorings at Kingston, Bainbridge Island, and was wrecked on the rocks near Richmond.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

According to information received by the State Automobile association, a comprehensive three-year road-building program for national parks and monuments, involving an expenditure of $7,500,000, one-third of which will be spent in California, has been approved by President Coolidge and the director of the national budget. The program thus approved provides $1,500,000 for Yosemite, $600,000 for Sequoia national park, $100,000 for Lassen Volcanic national park and lesser amounts for the various national monuments in this state. H. J. Brunnier, chairman of the automobile association's good roads committee, said that if this program is approved by congress the appropriation for Yosemite would be used for paving the highway into the valley and for rebuilding the Tioga pass road.

The name of the United Eastern mining company is being mentioned in connection with the reported sale of the Brunswick mine, which ranks among the larger mines of the Grass Valley district. The Beck Ranch holdings, located north of the Osceola, near Rough and Ready, will start development soon. Without exception all of the new companies entering that field are making progress in mine development. Unwatering of the Golden Center property, acquired a month ago by the Harr interests, has progressed to the 400 foot level. The Osceola mine, one of the newer developments, is under option to an Omaha group.

Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the garage of Rev. Gustav Briegleb of Los Angeles and damaged the home of the pastor. He has been prominently aligned with the "blue law" forces in the present campaign to curtail the actions of those with a penchant for dancing and other forms of amusement after the hour of midnight. The fire followed shortly after the receipt of a letter by the minister threatening to tar and feather him if he did not leave the city within thirty days.

Four highwaymen held up R. J. Rhinehart, of Sacramento, at El Paso, Texas, obtaining $550 in travelers' checks. Mr. Rhinehart had been in Juarez on a sightseeing tour and took a taxi for the El Paso Washington park automobile camp grounds and upon arriving there four men drove up displaying police badges, stating that he was under arrest. He was placed in their car, taken a short distance, searched, robbed and thrown out.

The Oakland Italian Lodge of Masons is preparing to purchase a $50,000 site upon which they will erect a clubhouse. The following recently erected officers have charge of the building program: P. Crestetto, president; S. Garese, vice president; John Corgiat, treasurer. B. De Lucis, secretary. Members of the board of directors are: A. Zampa, J. Calpestri, I. Zanolini, P. Massera, F. Bounaccorsi, A. L. Rossi and T. Musso.

California's importance in the field of electric development is indicated by the fact that the total generating capacity of the public utilities of this state is now close to 1,000,000 horsepower. Annual growth, which for several years has averaged 8 per cent, demands the construction every year of the equivalent of one power plant that but a few years ago would have been considered a record breaking size.

A battle over the "speed trap" impends at Santa Ana as the result of the announcement that the Automobile Club of Southern California will test the legality of this means of bringing speeders to court. The legal fight will center around the trial of B. F. Hirst, Los Angeles, and H. M. Langdon, Glendale.

The old San Diego mission is to be restored and used for benevolent work. Eight Sisters of Nazareth are to be sent from Hammersmith, London, to help in the work, the first of the party arriving in February. The project follows restoration of the San Juan Capistrano and the San Fernando missions.

A Sutter county humorist removed a sign at the entrance to the grounds of the Sutter Coursing club which reads, "Coursing here every Sunday," and after erasing the "o" from coursing, hung the sign on the front of the Methodist church under construction.

Following the third fire in three months in the Antioch paper mill of the Paraffine Cos. Inc., the sheriff started an investigation on the arson theory. The latest fire consumed 700 tons of straw before it was brought under control, with a loss of $7,000.

Ground was broken Christmas for the erection of a savings bank building on the property of the old Plaza church, historic landmark since Los Angeles' pueblo days, and still the place of worship for thousands of Spanish and Mexican residents.

June Shosted, six-year-old child for whose custody a legal fight has been waged in two states, between the child's aunt and foster parent and her mother, will continue to live with the foster parent-aunt as the result of a Superior court decision made at Los Angeles.

After lying idle for years the once famous Rawhide Mine in Tuolumne county, has been transferred to George F. Snyder, the consideration being $250,000. Work will be resumed at once on an extensive scale. Reopening of the mine will revive the town of Rawhide, now almost deserted.

The Oakland Post-Enquirer has moved into new quarters.

An Oroville coroner's jury decided August Lucas was murdered by Thomas Carmichael.

Christmas boxes for friendless boys in the Veterans hospital at Palo Alto were prepared by a group of San Jose women.

Various San Francisco agencies began measures for curbing an epidemic of diptheria and scarlet fever cases, which are above normal.

Edwin I. Alderman, former imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died at his Los Angeles home.

Two hundred wild horses, from the hills of Humboldt county, Nev., were shipped to Santa Barbara, where they are to be slaughtered for chicken feed.

The hide of one of the largest coyotes ever killed in the San Joaquin valley has been brought to the county clerk's office at Hanford. It weighed sixty-five pounds.

V. Moltchanoff, a former general in the Russian army, has purchased the Gossage ranch on the Redwood highway, north of Petaluma, and will try poultry raising.

The San Francisco Civil Service commission adjourned its weekly session out of respect to the memory of the late George A. Tracy, former head of the commission.

The Cloverdale fire department has elected the following officers: Chief Arthur Lyons; assistant, Frank Reynolds; secretary, Richard Murray; treasurer, Fred Whitaker.

A. P. Berry, mystery man sought all over the United States for bad check operations and believed to be mentally unbalanced, sent a $5,000 check to the Stockton Y. M. C. A.

Betless horse racing got away to an auspicious start at the Culver City track, with a throng of more than 15,000 fans witnessing the Christmas opening of a 105-day turf program.

The Pioneer Bank of Porterville and its branches at Strathmore and Exeter became branches of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings bank of Los Angeles, December 31.

Wendell Thomas was elected president of the San Jose Kiwania club for the coming year. He succeeds A. L. Hubbard, president of the Santa Clara county board of supervisors.

An application for an increase in wages has been filed by the San Jose police department with the city council. The proposed scale is as follows: Patrolmen, $165; detectives, $175; captains, $200; chief of police, $225.

Thomas McGovern, for sixteen years supervisor of Tuolumne county, died in a Stockton hospital following an attack of paralysis. He was found unconscious in his car in the street.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ending December 22, show 23 new wells started, compared with 26 during the previous month.

George Denney, wealthy Sunnyvale rancher, was held to answer to the Superior court for failing to stop and render assistance when he struck and killed an aged pedestrian with his automobile.

Christmas celebration at the Buellton school, near Santa Barbara, was turned into tragedy when fire ignited the Santa Claus costume of Miss Henrietta Dyer, teacher. She was badly burned.

June Mills, 16, of Madera, became her mother's sister-in-law when she was married to Floyd Cast, 25, of Madera. Cast's brother, Elisha, is the second husband of the former Miss Mills' mother.

Christmas tree services at the Los Angeles African Congregational church were interrupted by a pistol shot. Members found Mrs. Mattie McClure dying. A man was running from the scene.

Charles Theroit, 66, of Petaluma, was found dead at Cypress Grove ranch, near Marshall. Guarding the body was a faithful shepherd dog that had been the old man's companion for many years.

Newspapers proved such effective advertising media during 1923 for the Paraffine Companies, Inc., that 90 per cent of the 1924 advertising appropriation will be concentrated in newspapers of the west.

Considerable interest is being taken at Ransburg in the announcement that the Monarch Rand mine has struck fine ore in its No. 3 shaft. The sample, which was assayed, ran $26 to the ton in gold.

John Cutler, former Tulare county clerk and member of a prominent early day family, died at his home in Visalia after a prolonged illness. Cutler owned one of the largest stock ranges in Tulare county.

The Entombment of Christ, a priceless art treasure from the brush of Guido Reni, which was stolen from the Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento, several months ago, has been repaired and placed on display again.

The body of Richard Trim was found among the rocks on the west bank of the Los Angeles flood control, about three miles north of that city. He had apparently been shot to death with a revolver. Two Indian boys found the body.

Buildings to cost approximately $100,000 are to be immediately erected in the Berkeley burned area. The new buildings include three large apartment houses and a number of residences. Last week's building permits totaled $328,680. A majority of the fifty-eight permits taken out are for bungalows.

On the recommendation of county superintendent the Llano school district will be consolidated with the Sebastopol grammar school, January 1. The Llano school has a total of twenty-seven pupils and an assessed valuation of $246,000

Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusally heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularites. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Use *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. *Doan's* have helped thousands. They are recommended by grateful users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. EMMA MARKS, 83 Union St., Placerville, Cal., says: "I was all run down and suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull aching across the small of my back which caused me much misery. I tired easily and everything seemed a task for me to do. I suffered from awful headaches and would have dizzy spells. I was advised to try Doan's Pills and one box relieved the backache and gave me strength and energy."

A. P. MEYER, Diamond Springs, Cal., says: "Mornings when I went to get out of bed I was taken with a knife-like pain through the small of my back, nearly cutting my breath short. My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were highly colored and contained sediment. I had awful pains in the back of my head, too. Doan's Pills relieved me from the start and two boxes completely cured me."

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum) 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Life isn't worth living for those who think it isn't.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam, applied on going to bed, will relieve them by morning. Adv.

Never judge a man's worth by the taxes he pays.

The chances are that Adam didn't get anything but the core of the apple, at that.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Of all kinds of animals there is none except man that has knowledge of a god.

A good wife remembers a compliment paid her husband as long as she lives.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

A friend's frown is better than a fool's smile.

Always Keep Allcock's Plasters

In your home. Invaluable for all local aches and pains. Inexpensive, absolutely pure, safe and effective.—Adv.

A broad mind isn't necessarily deep.

Teach your child internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Washing Cleans Only The Skin

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

More Important Than Soap and Water

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in children's and general hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Let your infant or child have Nujol regularly—and see rosy cheeks, clear eyes and happiness return once more.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol yourself as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

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For Internal Cleanliness

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

MADAME ZODAC PORTER

COUGH BALSAM

In a welcome, reliable remedy for hoarseness, colds, coughs and other bronchial ailments. It soothes irritations and quells arising from violent coughing. In use for over 70 years. Pleasant tasting. Safe for children.

Sold Everywhere—25¢.

HALL & RUCKEL, N. Y., MFRS.

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The city of Cleveland was named for Moses Cleaveland, leading shareholder of the Connecticut Land company, who founded the first settlement on the site of the present city. The spelling of the name was changed in 1823, when the Cleveland Advertiser was established and the editor dropped the "a" in the first syllable in order to get the headline into the form.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

Youth.

Youth drinks the Cup of Life
With joyous haste,
Age sips it with jealous care,
But I whose cup is full can hardly
Be expected to understand
One whose cup is now empty.
—Exchange.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills remove symptoms and restore digestion. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Help.

First Dry Agent—I guess we'll have to raid these symphony concerts.

Second Ditto—Why so?

First Ditto—I just heard a woman declare the music was simply intoxicating.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Young people are easier interested in your troubles, but they can do less for you.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

INFLAMED EYES Don't treat sore, inflamed smarting eyes with powerful drugs "dropped" in by hand. A soothing effective, safe remedy is best 35 cents—all druggists. HALL & RUCKEL, New York City **MITCHELL EYE SALVE**

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DO YOU SUFFER FROM ASTHMA?

Olive Tar has relieved hundreds. Its soothing pine odor relieves irritation. Use externally and internally. A wonderful relief for soreness and inflammation, colds, bronchitis, coughing. Pure, harmless.

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Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 60c and $1.00 at Druggists. Hiscox Chem. Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

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$60,000,000 to American Orphan Boys

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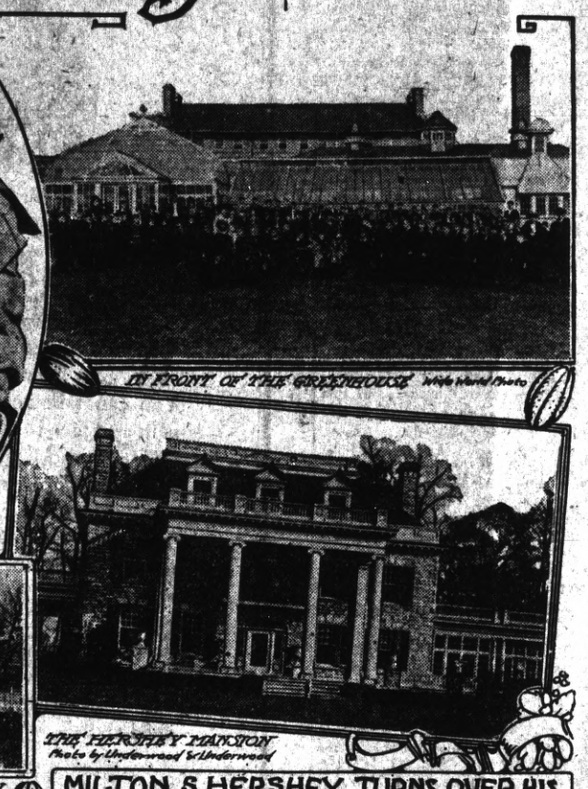


IN FRONT OF THE GREENHOUSE Wide World Photo

THE HERSHEY MANSION
Photo by Underwood & Underwood

MILTON S. HERSHEY TURNS OVER HIS FORTUNE TO HIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOUNDED IN 1909

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

MILTON S. HERSHEY has no children of his own. But as a foster-father he is as big a success as his almond chocolate bars—which you have doubtless eaten and found good. His family of orphan boys now numbers only 120, but inasmuch as he has turned over to them his $60,000,000 chocolate business to run their home and school there's no telling how big the family will grow. Beside, he's going to start another family of orphans in Cuba.

"All the world loves a lover." In this case the lover is a lonely old rich man who has lost his wife and never had a child—and loves children. The fact that there were no children was a great grief to him and his wife. So together they worked out the plans for the Hershey Industrial school before her death eight years ago. As a matter of fact it was five years ago that this child-lover made his monumental gift to the school which he founded in 1909. But he didn't say anything about it and the world has just found it out. He made the gift because he loved children; the publicity go hang. Mr. Hershey isn't in "Who's Who"—and he doesn't even advertise his chocolate.

And he's doing this while he is alive so that he can enjoy the children and have a hand in the development of the school. The photograph of him, holding little Robert Schaeffer, five years old, gives one an idea of the enjoyment he is getting out of his gift and the recipients.

Another photograph shows Mr. Hershey's big family gathered in front of the school greenhouse.

A third photograph shows Mr. Hershey's fine big house near the school. He considers himself merely a tenant; when he dies it will become a part of the school. In the meantime he frequently has twenty or thirty of his boys in to breakfast or dinner. Quite a dinner party! But it's a big house.

It's a safe bet that Mr. Hershey doesn't think half as much of his mansion as he does of the little building shown in another photograph. For this little building, only a hundred yards or so from the big house, is the schoolhouse in which he got his schooling, such as it was. It's more than a hundred years old—and Mr. Hershey thinks a lot of it. You see, the school and Hershey town and all the rest of it are located right exactly on the farm where he was born and where his ancestors lived and died for five generations. So, with the farm and the school and the business all right together in the one spot which is home to him, the "Chocolate King" has things fixed to make the best of his remaining years.

Here's what Mr. Hershey has actually done for the school. Under the terms of the transfer of property made by Mr. Hershey in 1918, the Hershey Industrial school becomes the owner of 99 per cent of the common stock of the Hershey Chocolate company, which in turn owns the town of Hershey, railroads, Cuban sugar plantations, a traction company, telephone company and innumerable other things.

This property at cost, with the surplus of the companies, reaches a figure of $30,000,000. The salable value is more than twice that figure. The income from this property last year was about $4,000,000. Not all of this goes directly to the school. Under the arrangement made by Mr. Hershey the school is to get all it needs for extension and running expenses, and the rest goes back into the business and to pay off a recent bond issue.

The trustee of the school is the Hershey Trust company, which is controlled by Mr. Hershey, but is no part of the chocolate combine. As a result the control of the school is still in Mr. Hershey's hands exclusively. Mr. Hershey keeps for himself $1,000,000 in preferred stock, a 1916 automobile and his big home.

Hershey, Pa., in 1908 was farm land. Now it's a beautiful town. It has three or four car lines radiating to all the centers roundabout, the big Hershey plant, a trust company, a department store run for the benefit of the community, schools, homes, everything that goes into a model community. Hershey is not an incorporated town, but has a township government. Mr. Hershey is a sort of unofficial mayor. Practically all of it belongs to Mr. Hershey, including his 75 farms, scattered in the section nearby. Three-fourths of his employees own their homes. Years ago he tried to get his employees to buy stock. They wouldn't buy. Then he gave them stock and made them take it. Now each employee gets a big dividend; one-fourth of the company's earnings, about a million a year, is devoted to these dividends.

Beginning with 1916 Mr. Hershey began investing in Cuba. The company now owns 60 square miles of sugar plantations, sugar mills, the town of Central Hershey, 36 miles of standard guage railroad and rolling stock and other properties. The sugar mills produce 975,000 pounds of sugar each day during the grinding season of six months. There are about 5,000 employees.

When Mr. Hershey was eighteen he left the farm and was apprenticed to a candy maker in Lancaster, Pa. He was in business for himself in Philadelphia and New York and returned to Lancaster in 1886. He was then making caramels. In 1898 he sold out for $1,000,000. Then he started making milk and almond chocolate bars—something new.

The school is for boy orphans only because Mr. Hershey believes girl orphans can always find a home, as they are useful at housework. Orphan means in this school any boy without a father. The only restrictions are that the boys shall be between four and eight years, white, healthy, and their families poor.

Application from Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster counties get first preference, then those from other parts of Pennsylvania and finally those from other regions of the United States.

Mr. Hershey's love for boys has made him do a lot of thinking about them. Here are some of the things he says about them:

"I have wanted to do something for orphans for many years.

"Orphan boys are likely to be looked upon as a nuisance—the more spirit they have the bigger the nuisance. We must start with them when they are young. Our school at present takes boys of four or five. We tried the older ones, but their characters were formed and some of them badly formed. There was nothing we could do.

"Our school will provide every boy in its care with a thorough common school education supplemented by instruction in the useful crafts. We are teaching the boys agriculture, horticulture, dairying, blacksmith work, the rudiments of electrical work, carpentry and such things. We do not plan to turn them out finished artisans, but to provide a foundation on which they may build. And when they leave us at eighteen we will give them $100 each to begin life.

"We do not intend to turn out a race of professors. But we expect to develop a plan under which boys of special promise in the academic branches may be sent to college.

"Our boys are our finest possession. With them must rest the realization of all those high hopes held by this generation. They are the future itself, growing up before our eyes. And we do not give them the kind of care they should have. Often we hear it said that 'children are not what they used to be.' Well, I have an idea that children are just about what they always have been. Sometimes I wonder if the parents are not different.

"The biggest influence in a boy's life is what his dad does. And when a boy doesn't happen to have any sort of dad he is a special mark for destiny. I am afraid that most of our orphan boys have a bad time of it and that many never get the right start. I am going to give some of them a start, in my way. Because they are our boys, you know, after all, whether we happen to be their dads or not."

The richest educational institution in the world is up to the present as humble and unpretentious as any of its 120 tousle-headed orphan students. Its "campus" is 800 acres of rich farm land, nestling in the verdant sward of Lebanon valley, just one mile south of Chocolate Town. Its halls of learning are, for the most part, squat frame farmhouses built almost a century ago. A single brick building of four stories and extreme simplicity is its only modern touch.

Cause of Earthquakes

The usual cause of earthquakes is dislocation of the crust of the earth along fracture lines. There is a fracture line along the coast of Japan and another along the coast of California. The crust of the earth is constantly in motion, up or down, sidewise or twisting. Millions of years may pass before bringing a strain so severe that the strata will slip or crumble along any great fault in the earth's crust, but when that slip comes there is an earthquake. Usually it is only a fraction of an inch, or a few inches. In Yakutat, southern Siberia, a slip of forty feet was once recorded, and the quake was felt all over the world.

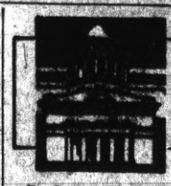
Cause and Effect.

The Ohio town that has the fewest doctors also has the smallest death rate. The natives are trying to figure out which is the cause and which the effect.

Heavy as Iron.

In Argentina there is a wood called quebracho. It is pronounced as if spelled kabracho. The word means "break ax." This comes from the fact that this wood is one of the hardest and heaviest known, having a specific gravity of 1.4. It is very durable and is used for railroad ties, ship and bridge timbers, wharves, etc.

The Chinese polo game was played about the year 600 A. D. with a light wooden ball.



STATE LETTER

Around Capitol and State Institutions

Professor Elwood Mead of the department of rural institutions of the University of California, who recently arrived in Washington, D. C., from a six months' visit in Australia, India and Palestine, has accepted an appointment to the facts finding commission investigating the reclamation service offered him by Secretary of Interior Work several weeks ago. President Campbell granted Professor Mead an extended leave of absence from his university work and advised him to accept the invitation of Secretary Work. The appointment is temporary and it is stated will not greatly interfere with his university duties. He will join the investigating commission next spring when the commission reaches the west for its personal inspection of the various reclamation projects. Professor Mead's recent tours were made at the request of the various governments to investigate and advise concerning colonization and reclamation projects.

New division in the California highway organization, known as division X, with headquarters in Sacramento, became effective January 1, with J. C. McLeod, former engineer with the Oregon highway department acting division engineer. The new division will include the counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and the southern parts of Sacramento and Yolo counties and comprises roughly the southern half of the original division 111. Hereafter division 111 will include the counties of Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Yuba, Sierra, Sutter and the northern parts of Sacramento and Yolo counties.

Applications for parole of forty-one convicts serving sentences of life imprisonment were considered at the meeting of the board of prison directors, December 24. Among them was that of Damascus Gallur, director of the prison band. His application, presented many times in the past, was refused. John A. Walso and Clifford Rollins, who figured in the noted Hart mansion robbery in Menlo Park and who won the title of the "Hart booze bandits," were granted paroles of six months each, becoming effective in October next. They were sentenced for five years.

The rehearing of the traffic officer case, granted by the Third District Court of Appeal, will involve only the salaries of the ninety-five inspectors patrolling the highways. The officers are not mentioned in the budget and the controller will not pay them, he says, unless forced to do so by court order. However, the December salaries of approximately 400 state departmental deputies, believed to have been endangered by the Appelate court decision, invalidating the traffic officer provisions of the Breed law, will be paid.

For an adequate school of medicine for the University of California, the sum of $10,000,000 is needed, according to a statement made by President W. W. Campbell, who places himself on record as favoring the consolidation of the medical school and of removing all instruction in this branch of college work from Berkeley to San Francisco. He plans to address the board of regents upon the matter in the near future. He also expresses the need for a new building for the College of Dentistry.

H. R. Braden, member of the state board of control, was appointed by the governor as a member of the state board of charities and corrections, vice Dr. John R. Haynes, resigned; and W. R. Wagner, director of institutions, was made a member of the board of directors of the veterans' home at Yountville, vice J. C. Currier, deceased. The governor expressed the belief that the new system would work out along the lines of efficiency and economy.

Irrigation applications made the past year were for an acreage as extensive as that already irrigated in California. The state is now entering an era of development which will far surpass anything in her history. The permits issued in 1923 for the irrigation of almost half a million acres represent about five times as much as the yearly average increase during the last decade.

Organization of the railroad quarantine board, which will co-operate with the farmers' and fruit growers' association and the state department of agriculture in enforcing plant quarantine regulations, has been completed. E. E. McMichael of Sacramento is chairman of the board.

The 1924 state fair will be held from August 30 to September 7.

Government biological survey men, cooperating with the department of agriculture, are killing predatory animals at the rate of 2,000 a month. Twenty-one sheep producing counties have entered into cooperative agreements with the government to assure continuation of the squad of eighty men now employed in killing.

Immediate construction of a new receiving building at the Mendocino state hospital, to cost approximately $140,000, was ordered by the director of the department of institutions.

Demand BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—*Genuine*

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

"Aspirin" is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Reduction in Spots.

Skinnem had invented a new hair restorer, and had sent a large number of sample bottles out to various well-known people in the hope of securing some testimonials for advertising purposes.

"I don't know whether to publish this testimonial or not," he said to a friend who was calling upon him as he was opening the letters.

"What does it say?" inquired the other.

"Well, it says," said the proud inventor, "Before I used your hair restorer I had three bald patches. Now I have only one."—Minneapolis Tribune.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

What He Saw.

Minister, to Stranger—I saw you looking intently at my church just now. Isn't it a handsome edifice?

Stranger—I guess so—I didn't notice. I was just thinking what a splendid filling station site it occupied.—Farm Life.

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quickly relieves the distressing paroxysms. Used for 65 years and result of long experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. J. H. Guild. FREE TRIAL BOX. Treatise on Asthma, its causes, treatment, etc., sent on request. Size $1.00 at druggists. J. H. Guild Co., Box 88, Rupert, Vt.

SAVE YOUR EYES! Use Dr. Thompson's Eyewater. Buy at your druggist's or 2107 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

W. N. U., San Francisco, No. 1—1924.

PEAK DECAPITATED BY QUAKE

Alpinists Find Huge Granite Block Undermined by Deep Crevices of Mount Gallo.

Mount Gallo, a peak 7,000 feet high, in the lower Engandine, has been decapitated by an earthquake. When the Zurich observatory registered the Japan earthquake shock it also reported slight shocks in the canton of Grisons, in Switzerland. Alpinists from Maloja who recently climbed Mount Gallo found, that its top, a huge granite block, undermined by deep crevices, had fallen into a ravine several thousand feet below.

A Safe and Sure Laxative— Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Night Noises.

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President Coolidge Remains "Cool and Collected"

There seems to be some "disappointment" in certain localities that President Coolidge did not come right out and swat the hooded fraternal organization of Klans, and order them put right out of business on complaint of this disgruntled ex-white robed "ruler."

President Coolidge is not interfering with rituals and constitutions and by-laws of fraternal organizations, especially when the memberships run up into seven figures and the members are composed of good 100 per cent Americans.

There are many who do not commend the K. K. K.'s, but from the recent press notices it must be acknowledged that they are not all "bad actors."

In one locality the story is broadcasted that the klan cleaned out thirty or forty joints. Not only that, they were ready to step out into the open and furnish enough members as deputy sheriffs to make the raids.

If their operations were all along the line of assisting in law enforcement, little criticism could properly be made. That is far different from taking the law into their own hands and meting out punishment without regard to the law.

In another instance, while not so creditably performed, they may have been doing a real service in noting the number of cars parked by the side of remote highways and sending letters to the owners that such must cease.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 23289. Dept. No. 4.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES E. WRIGHT, also known as C. E. Wright, Deceased.
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT E. HILL, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles E. Wright, also known as C. E. Wright, deceased, will sell at private sale on or after Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924, all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Numbered Thirteen (13) of the Johnston Tract, as said lot is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map of the Johnston Tract, subdivided by Wm. Minto, Civil Engineer, in October 1887," in which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Contra Costa, on January 28, 1888, being also a portion of the Rancho Monte del Diablo.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of said sale and the balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of said administrator at Room 918 Syndicate Building, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, or delivered to the administrator personally or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Alameda County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated: January 2, 1924.
ALBERT E. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles E. Wright, also known as C. E. Wright, deceased.
EDWARD R. ELIASSEN and WALTER H. ELIASSEN, Attorneys for Administrator, 9th Floor, Syndicate Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 23779. Dept. No. 4.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the Matter of the Estate of DEMMIE FORSMAN, Deceased.
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT E. HILL, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Demmie Forsman, will sell at private sale on or after Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924, all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Numbered Twelve (12) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18), being a portion of Lot Numbered Ninety-nine (99) of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, State of California, as delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of San Pablo Villa Tract" surveyed by C. Z. Soule, C. E., September, 1905, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 21st day of September, 1905.

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Dated: January 2, 1924.
ALBERT E. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of Demmie Forsman, Deceased.
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